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FOR DEPT: H PASS CODEL WOLFF

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR UN IR
SUBJ: CODEL WOLFF: DISCUSSIONS ON UNFDAC

REF A. TEHRAN 0732 (NOTAL) B. 77 TEHRAN 2387 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. IN WAKE OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN CONG. WOLFF
AND PRIME MINISTER AMOUZEGAR, GOI WILL BE TAKING NEW LOOK
AT UNFDAC WITH EYE TO INCREASING ITS EFFECTIVENESS.
INFORMATION ON FORTHCOMING UNFDAC AND DEPARTMENT'S ACTION
SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER AMOUZEGAR DURING
CODEL WOLFF VISIT (REF A), CONG. WOLFF EXPRESSED HIS
DISAPPOINTMENT WITH EVOLUTION OF UNFDAC UNDER PREVIOUS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NEW SWEDISH
CHIEF WOULD BE BETTER MANAGER. HE NOTED THAT IRAN'S
CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC SEEMED MINIMAL.

3. AMOUZEGAR REPLIED THAT IRAN'S CONTRIBUTION HAD BEEN
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MINIMAL BECAUSE GOI HAD PERCEIVED UNFDAC AS RELATIVELY
INEFFECTUAL (SEE ALSO REF B). HOWEVER, IRAN REGARDED
ITSELF AS A VICTIM OF AFGHAN AND PAK WILLINGNESS TO
SUPPLY DRUGS TO IRAN, AND GOI WAS WILLING TO TAKE MORE
POSITIVE ROLE IF UNFDAC IMPROVED.

4. WOLFF NOTED THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD BE GOING TO THE

FORTHCOMING UNFDAC MEETING IN GENEVA, AND HOPED THAT IRAN WOULD SEND A STRONG DELEGATION. WOLFF SUGGESTED IRAN AND US COULD PUSH FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE UNFDAC.

5. UPON LEARNING FROM DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZELLI THAT THE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO UNFDAC MEETINGS WAS NORMALLY THE GOI'S REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA, AMOUZEGAR DIRECTED ZELLI TO SEND HIGHER LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE AND TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE US ON HOW GOAL OF A MORE EFFECTIVE UNFDAC MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED.

6. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR (WHO ALSO HEARD WOLFF-AMOUZEGAR CONVERSATION), ZELLI INDICATED HE NOW HAS MANDATE TO SEND SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE TO GENEVA AND WILL BE READY TO CONSULT WITH EMBASSY WHEN WE ARE.

7. FOR DEPARTMENT: EMBASSY UNAWARE OF EXACT DATES FOR AND SUBJECT OF UNFDAC MEETING MENTIONED BY WOLFF. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMING US ON CONFERENCE AND ADVISING WHAT POSITIONS WE MIGHT BE URGING GOI TO TAKE NOW THAT PRIME MINISTER HAS APPARENTLY UPGRADED IRANIAN INTEREST IN UNFDAC'S EFFECTIVENESS.

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